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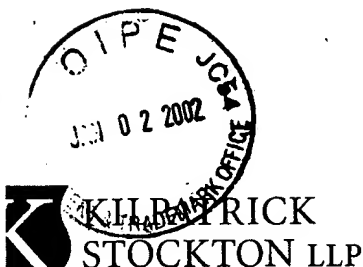
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Preliminary to any examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

**AMENDMENT**In the Specification

On page 1, after the title "Antiangiogenic Agents," please add the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/933,894, filed August 21, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/641,327, filed August 18, 2000; this application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/253,385, filed November 27, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/255,302, filed December 13, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/278,250, filed March 23, 2001.

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